

## **Present on Admission and Principal Language Spoken Regulations Update (continued)**

### **What has changed since July 17 when the first Public Comment period ended?**

First, please be reassured that no Format or Specification has been changed. No forms have changed. No additional requirements have been added and no requirements have been deleted.

### **Has any change been made to what is actually proposed in either of the Format and Specifications documents?**

No. We regret not presenting changes in the underline and ~~strikeout~~ format during the original public comment period. To remedy this omission the documents are now presented with double underline and ~~double strikeout~~ to indicate text that OSHPD added and text that OSHPD ~~deleted~~. This has an effect on the visual appearance of the documents but does not represent any change to any format or specification stated in the documents presented in the first public comment period that ended in July.

### **Has any change that affects the data to be collected and reported been made to the Manual Abstract Reporting Forms?**

No. We regret not presenting changes in the underline and ~~strikeout~~ format during the original public comment period. To remedy this omission the forms are now presented with double underline and ~~double strikeout~~ to indicate text that OSHPD added and text that OSHPD ~~deleted~~. This has an effect on the visual appearance of the forms but does not represent any change to the reporting required for any data element since the first public comment period that concluded in July. One change we made would be converting a revision date from a numerical 00/00/0000 format into an alphabetical day/month/year format.

### **What documents are included for 15-Day Notice review?**

A new **Notice**. This document provides an over view of the entire regulations package. It details the recent changes made to the regulations and provides a policy statement. It also provides detailed information regarding the means that may be used to submit a written comment.

The **revised regulations**. Single underline is used for text added and presented for review during the 45-day Public Comment period, single ~~strikeout~~ indicates text deleted during the 45-day Public Comment period. Double underline and ~~double strikeout~~ are used to indicate text that OSHPD added and text that OSHPD ~~deleted~~ following the 45-Day comment period. It may also indicate text that was inadvertently not underlined during the 45-Day Notice.

- Format and File Specifications for MIRCal Online Transmission: Inpatient Data Effective with discharges occurring on or after July 1, 2008, revised on March 20, 2008
- Format and File Specifications for MIRCal Online Transmission: Emergency Department and Ambulatory Surgery Data Effective with encounters occurring on or after January 1, 2009, revised on March 20, 2008

The documents are available (both in the ~~double strikeout~~ double underline format and in the regular (no underline) format) from the MIRCal website and may be viewed online or printed. Hardcopies are available upon request.

Section 97244. Method of Submission.

- Hospital Inpatient Data Record Manual Abstract Reporting Form (1370.IP), Effective with discharges occurring on or after July 1, 2008, revised January 18, 2008
- Hospital Inpatient Data Record Manual Abstract Reporting Form (1370.IP), Effective with discharges occurring on or after January 1, 2009, revised February 26, 2008
- Emergency Department Data Record Manual Abstract Reporting Form (1370.ED), Effective with encounters occurring on or after January 1, 2009, revised February 26, 2008
- Ambulatory Surgery Data Record Manual Abstract Reporting Form (1370.AS), Effective with encounters occurring on or after January 1, 2009, revised February 26, 2008

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Comments made during this 15 day public comment period should be addressed specifically to the doubly noted text.

The **Updated Final Statement of Reasons** is presented for review. This document includes the comments and responses from the 45-day comment period. It also includes a summary of those comments and responses.

FYI: The 45-Day Public Comment material is still posted on the OSHPD MIRCal website.